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1. Work on fortifications in the Trŭn region of Bulgaria was started in May 1951 and completed in October of the same year. Six hundred Trudovaks were employed on this construction work and during this time they were quartered in Trŭn (N4250 E2238) and in Busintsi (N4247 E2237).
2. The fortifications in the Trŭn area are connected with the trench system which extends from Slivnitsa (N4251 E2301) to Filipovtsi (N4249 E2245) and, together with the Slivnitsa-Dragoman system, forms a complex of fortifications.
3. One system of fortifications has been constructed starting at a point six kilometers southwest of Trŭn extending southward for one kilometer to Hill 708 (N4249 E2238), and thence south to a point between the villages of Busintsi and Glogovitsa (N4248 E2240), in the vicinity of the Sveti Nikola Monastery (N4246 E2240).
4. A second system of trenches starts at the village of Zabel (N4250 E2236), five kilometers west of Trŭn, descends to Turyakovtsi (N4249 E2247) where it cuts across the Erma Stream and a road, and then continues south of the Erma Stream where it joins the trench system mentioned in paragraph 3.
5. As part of the fortifications system of the Trŭn area, 10 heavy bunkers have been constructed in the vicinity of Hill 708, located 1.2 kilometers from Trŭn. An unspecified number of bunkers have also been constructed between the villages of Glogovitsa and Busintsi. Several observation points have been erected along this trench system. Military works of an unspecified nature are located along the Erma Stream in the area where it flows into Yugoslavia. Aircraft observation platforms, not better described, have been built in the area around Perna (sic).<sup>1</sup>

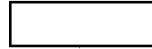
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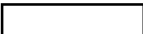

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6. As of June 1952, Trudovak units were constructing trenches linking Strezimirovtsi (M4248 E2227) to Bokhova (M4246 E2229), 16 kilometers southwest of Trun.

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